PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notification dated 17th June 1907.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) and Kakke (*Cassia fistula*) barks on all Government unoccupied lands, including Amrut Mahal Kavals, State Forests and Plantations, in the undermentioned taluks of the Mysore District, from 1st July 1907 to 30th June 1908, will be sold talukwar by public auction by the District Forest Officer at the District Forest Office at Mysore on the 15th July 1907:—

Names of Taluks.

(1) Mysore.
(2) Krishnarajpete.
(3) Heggaddevankote.
(4) Malvalli.

2. The auction will commence at 2 P.M. on the day of sale, and, if the sale is not completed on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, but the sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, who reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 100. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of sale. The successful bidder shall, within three days after the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, pay into the Mysore District Treasury one-fourth of the total rental, including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit will be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be re-sold by the officer conducting the sale.

5. The sale effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder, who will forfeit all gain, and, in the event of a loss by such re-sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale.

If the deficit be not paid on demand, it will be liable to be recovered as a revenue demand.

6. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below, and it should be executed within three days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him; in default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right re-sold.

7. The balance of the lease amount and the local cess at one anna in the rupee on the whole sum shall be paid in full before the end of July 1907 or by quarterly khists in advance, *i. e.*, on 1st October 1907 (1st khist), 1st January 1908 (2nd khist) and 1st May 1908 (3rd khist). In the event of a khist not being so paid, collection and removal of the barks will be stopped and the whole of the balance of the lease amount and local cess due will be recovered as a revenue arrear.

Conditions.

(1) No stem or shoot under one year old to be cut or barked.
(2) To hold himself responsible to prevent the felling of tender stems by himself, his servants or sub-contractors.
(3) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed by him for the collection of barks in the different working circles.
(4) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.
(5) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the District Forest Officer, Forest Range Officer, and the Amildar or any other officer deputed by them.
(6) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.
(7) To remove out of the limits of the Mysore District and before the end of June 1908, all barks cut, collected or stored.
(8) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the barks collected to be confiscated, and the whole of the amount paid by him or such portion thereof as may be decided by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, to be forfeited to Government.

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